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SUBJ: DOL LABOR MISSION, " DEVELOPMENT OF WORKER SAFETY
SEMINAR"

REF: ABIDJAN 2132

1) LABOR MISSION BIO-DATA: DANA SAUCIER, BORN FORT KENT MAINE,
JULY 3, 1946. BS IN EDUCATION AND ENGLISH LITERATURE,
UNIV. OF MAINE 68; MS IN ADULT EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION,
UNIV. OF MAINE 72. OTHER EDUCATION: 3 YEARS PRE-MED LOYOLA
UNIV., MONTREAL. AWARDED FELLOWSHIP WITH MAINE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION AND SERVED INTERNSHIP WITH MAINE, ED DEPT.
TAUGHT IN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS SPECIALIZING IN REMEDIAL
EDUCATION 1968-1972; TAUGHT POLITICAL HISTORY AND CURRENT
AFFAIRS IN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM AND CONSULTANT ON MAINE'S
ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM, FORMULATING, IMPLEMENTING AND
EVALUATING ADULT EDUCATION.

2) SINCE 1973 EMPLOYED BY GREAT NORTHERN PAPER CO. AS ASST.
PERSONNEL SUPERVISOR, WOODLANDS DEPT. RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL
WORK, SUPERVISION OF SAFETY PROGRAMS AND DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION
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OF AND EVALUATION OF COMPANY TRAINING.

3) HENRY DEABAY, BORN ASHLAND, MAINE, JAN. 16, 1916.
MATRICULATED LASALLE UNIV IN ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS
ADMIN. 1948 1950; EMPLOYED 1946 BY GREAT NORTHERN PAPER
CO. AS PAYMASTER AND RECORD-KEEPER, SAFETY DIRECTOR (13 YEARS).
AREA SUPERVISOR PULPWOOD PROCUREMENT AND PERSONNEL
SUPERVISOR, WOODLANDS DEPT.

4) RICHARD DUVAL, BORN JACKMAN, MAINE FEB. 22, 1929.
1947-1952 EMPLOYED, HOLLINGSWORTH AND WHITNEY COMPANY AND
PETER DROVIN COMPANY AS WOODS-SCALER AND WOODS-CLERK; 1953
EMPLOYED BY SCOTT PAPER CO. AS WOODS-SCALER, FORESTER,
WOODS CAMP FOREMAN, TRUCK FOREMAN AND TRANSPORTATION
SUPERVISOR; RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING WORKER
SAFETY PROGRAMS; ATTENDED COMPANY SPONSORED COURSES IN
LEADERSHIP, WORKER SAFETY-FIRST AID; VICE CHAIRMAN,
LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD; MEMBER ADVISORY COUNCIL OF LOCAL
HOSPITAL; TOWN TREASURER; PRESIDENT LOCAL PTA; TRUSTEE LOCAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND STATE DISTRICT FIRE WARDEN.

4) RACHAEL WALSH, BORN OCT. 10, 1948 EDMUNSTON, CANADA
(NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN). ATTENDED NURSING SCHOOLS ROYAL
VICTORIA HOSPITAL, MONTREAL, QUEBEC AND GRADUATED EDMUNSTON,
NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL OF NURSING. EMPLOYED AS HEAD
NURSE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL BANGOR, MAINE RECOVERY ROOM
SUPERVISING NURSE; MAINE MEDICAL CENTER ALSO HOSPITAL
INFECTION CONTROL NURSE. PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS COMMUNITY
HEALTH NURSE TOWN OF MADAWASKA, MAINE. SERVES ON COUNTY ADVISORY
COMMISSION ON ADULT EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION THE
STATE HEALTH WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND COUNTY BUREAU
OF HUMAN RELATIONS.

5) JASPER CLEMENTE, BORN AKRON, OHIO MARCH 12, 1916. BS
IN BUSINESS ADMIN. UNIV. OF AKRON 1953; RUSKIN COLLEGE,
OXFORD ENGLAND 52-53; UNIV. OF PARIS, PARIS FRANCE, 1948-49;
EMPLOYED U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR AS INVESTIGATOR FOR WAGE AND
HOUR DIVISION 1956-59, PROGRAM OFFICER, BUREAU OF
INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS 1959-PRESENT 1941-56 QUAKER OAKS
COMPANY AKRON, OHIO SHIPPING DEPARTMENT. 1942-45 U.S. ARMY -
AMPHIBIOUS ENGINEER AFRICA-EUROPE.
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6) HENRY DEABAY TO OPEN SEMINAR IN ABIDJAN AND WILL BE JOINED
BY DANA SAUCIER ETA LAST DAYS OF MISSION'S VISIT TO IVORY
COAST. SAUCIER WILL DO SENEGAL. DUVAL, WALSH, CLEMENTE AND
AFL-CIO REPRESENTATIVE (NOT YET IDENTIFIED) WILL BE WITH MISSION
ENTIRE PERIOD.

7) PROPOSED OUTLINE, AGENDA PREPARED BY THE DEPT. OF LABOR

AND SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS AFTER WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS
WITH ABIDJAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES. SOME MODIFICATION CAN
BE MADE BY POST IF DESIRED OR NECESSARY. MISSION MEMBERS AND
DEPT. OF LAOR HIGHLY FLEXIBLE.

SEMINAR/AGENDA FOR DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
"DEVELOPMENT OF A WORKER SAFETY PROGRAM"

APRIL 1, 1975 MISSION DEPARTS U.S. VIA PARIS

APRIL 2, 1975 ARRIVE PARIS

APRIL 3, 1975 DEPART PARIS/ARRIVE ABIDJAN

APRIL 4-6 BRIEFING/ORIENTATION BY U.S. EMBASSY AND
IVORY COAST LABOR MINISTRY

EMBASSY TO WORK OUT SCHEDULE AND SUCH VISITS AS THEY
DEEM APPROPRIATE.

APRIL 7, 1975 OPENING REMARKS - U.S. EMBASSY, IVORY COAST
9:00AM 9:45 OFFICIALS. (EMBASSY TO SELECT OFFICIALS AND
ASCERTAIN EXTENT OF FORMALITIES).

9:45 JASPER CLEMENT - INTRODUCTION OF MISSION AND
EXPLANATION OF EMINAR OBJECTIVES.

10:15 FILM DEALING WITH U.S. INDUSTRY WORK
SITUATION. TO SHOW MAGNITUDE OF SAFETY PROBLEMS.

12:00 LUNCH BREAK

1:00 MISSION AND PARTICIPANTS VISIT TO INDUSTRIAL
AREAS. INTENDED AS "ICE BREAKER" BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS AND
TO GIVE U.S. MISSIONS CHANCE TO OBSERVE LOCAL INDUSTRIAL AREAS
AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

P.M. RECEPTION -IVORY COAST LABOR MINISTER.

APRIL 8, 1975 FILM SHOWING U.S. INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PRACTICES
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9:00 AND WORKING CONDITIONS. SAFETY FILM IN
FRENCH SUPPLIED BY GREAT NORTHERN PAPER CO.

9:30-10:30 OBJECTIVES OF WORKER SAFETY PROGRAM.
HENRY DEABAY-SAFETY SUPERVISOR AND DIR. WOODLANDS
RACHAEL WALSH-RN AFL-CIO
COST BENEFITS AND VALUES OF SAFETY PROGRAMS TO
INDIVIDUALS, EMPLOYERS, UNIONS, GOVERNMENT AND
COMMUNITY.

10:30 LUNCH BREAK

10:45-11:00 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS/COMMENTS

2:00 INSURANCE - THE COST/BENEFIT EFFECTS FROM
GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYERS, WORKERS AND UNION SIDES

APRIL 9, 1975 VISIT TO ETHANIA PLANTATION

A.M. FIELD TRIP TO OBSERVE WORK CONDITIONS - EMBASSY

TO ARRANGE.

APRIL 10, 1975 IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC LOCAL WORKER SAFETY

9:00 PROBLEMS

12:00 LUNCH BREAK

2:00 P.M.-5:00 CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF MORNING BY SMALL
WORKING GROUP (UNION, GOVERNMENT AND MANAGEMENT).

APRIL 11, 1975

9:00 A.M.- IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFETY PROGRAM

12:00 (1) VOLUNTARY ACTIONS (2) ROLE OF WORKERS

(3) TEAM APPROACH

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 CONTINUATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF
SAFETY PROGRAM DISCUSSIONS. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS -
I.L. O. W.H. O. - A.A. L.C. -ROLE OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS IN
SOLVING SAFETY PROBLEMS OF WORKERS AND ASSISTANCE THEY
CAN PROVIDE.

GEORGE MARTENS -A.A.L.C.

APRIL 12, 1975

9:00 A.M. IMPLEMENTATION SAFETY PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY
IVORIAN PARTICIPANTS. AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH
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A WORKING GROUP THAT WOULD CONCEIVE A WORKER SAFETY
PROGRAM. U.S. PARTICIPANTS TO SERVE AS RESOURCE PEOPLE.

2:00 P.M. EVALUATION/WRAP UP SESSION

DANA SAUCIER

APRIL 13, 1975 AMBASSADORS RECEPTION

APRIL 14, 1975 MISSION MEMBERS MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS

APRIL 15, 1975 DEPART FOR SENEGAL

8) MISSION TO OPERATE AS PANEL MEMBER WILL SUPPLEMENT THE
PRESENTATION OF MAIN SPEAKERS.

9) EACH SESSION WILL HAVE QUESTION AND ANSWER
PERIODS. MISSION WILL NEED 35MM AND 16MM PROJECTORS AND A OVERHEAD
PROJECTOR, REQUEST POST TO CABLE WHETHER AVAILABLE.

10) POST CAN MEET WITH I.C. MINISTRY LABOR ON AGENDA AND MAKE
SUCH CHANGES AS NECESSARY.

11) ARRANGE FOR PRINTING FORMAL AGENDA, IF NECESSARY, HIRING OF
SECY/RECP. ETC. FROM DOL FUNDS. ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF
EACH DAY'S PRESENTATIONS ARE IN PRELIMINARY OUTLINE WHICH

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